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Mob Demonstrations in Spain.

The anti-American manifestations in Spain are not a surprise. Neither are they at all alarming, by should they be? The mob, fresh from the bull fight, must have its fling. People who regale themselves on Sunday with spilling the blood of bulls are easily set off.

The most flagrant outburst was at Barcelona. This was to be expected. Barcelona enjoys the distinction of having defeated General Canovas. A powerful ring of millers and other manufacturers exists there, and this ring has for years found large profits in Cuban markets. The bare proposition, therefore, that Cuba should enjoy independence, or even that degree of home giving the choice of a market, is repugnant to it. The first report of General Canovas from Havana aroused this ring. It turned upon him at once, and eventually, as has been reported in this country, accomplished his downfall by persistent machinations at Madrid. Its purpose was to keep the price of flour up in Cuba at any cost to the inhabitants of the island. And so, not improbably, these Barcelona students are merely the fiery-eyed proxies of the dusty millers of the town parading and gesticulating somewhat under the influence of commercial considerations.

Meanwhile it is to be observed that a typical misconception of the situation here in Spain of the situation here. It would have been a pity if England had not led in this procession of blunders. Her reputation for inability to grasp any American problem is so high there is a hope here that it may never be revived. For an instance, the St. James Gazette says: "The Jingo press which the President thought proper to have in a high school incubator in December have produced a brood which will give him and the statesmen of the United States a great deal of trouble as it grows to maturity."

The Gazette evidently labors under the impression that there was no Americanism in this country prior to Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message; that the people up to that time had no thought or care respecting their relations to the outside world. The Gazette of course would have written differently if it had ever heard of the Hawaiian episode, the Alliance episode, and the Corinto episode, all antedating the Venezuelan episode. The people have never needed to be prodded on the score of an emphatic assertion of their national obligations to themselves or to the outside world. It is a fact that the one deliverance of Mr. Cleveland bringing him the closest in touch with all classes and conditions of his countrymen has been that message to England that his government will not tolerate the oppression of any people on this side the sea at the hands of a transatlantic power. The people indorsed this enthusiastically, as they now put forward their own accord a similar declaration with regard to Cuba.

And who are their spokesmen? Not the younger men in Congress, but the veterans. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Allison on the one side and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Vest on the other—men of age and experience, and of large and far grasp, stand in the front line, and speak under the full sense of responsibility, commit themselves to Cuba's success at any cost. If the St. James Gazette appraises them as spring chickens its information about the barnyard is as limited as its information about America.

Nor will these men turn back. Nor ought they to turn back. They have spoken, and neither excitement nor misinformation. Nor are they fresh converts to the policy they now advocate. They have felt for months that intervention on the part of this country in Cuba's behalf should take place. They decided at last to move in advance of him, hoping for co-operation with General Weyler's performances have made so acute. Shall they be disappointed? In the Venezuelan matter Congress responded to the President's initiative, as it should have done. Will not without question but with fervor. Will not the President in this Cuban matter respond as promptly and patriotically to the initiative of Congress?

A Step in the Right Direction.  
By the passage of the Maupin bill, the Virginia legislature has done much toward the purification of Alexandria county. There is chatter among the "sports" and their friends to the effect that the law will be tested in the courts, but gossip of that sort need not now be heeded. There are weaknesses in some of Virginia's courts, but it is not probable that any of them will develop in the face of such a unanimously strong expression by the people's representatives. The legislature having done its duty, the burden of preserving order and compelling respect for the statutes now rests mainly upon the executive authorities of Virginia and of Alexandria county. Governor O'Ferrall, now that he has the race-tracks under control, will doubtless see to it that the Jackson City pig-sty spot is speedily removed.

The members of the Young Men's Auxiliary committee of the Baltimore Centennial Exposition were very much in evidence Saturday evening. They had a grand rally in Baltimore and succeeded in convincing lots of people that the Baltimore Centennial could not possibly be anything but a big success. Some of those same young men have been insisting in Washington, and they promise to do it again and again until satisfactory results are plainly visible. Washington ought to be interested in the affair, for a large percentage of the multitude that will attend the centennial is sure to visit the national capital; as a matter of fact, the Baltimoreans are using their proximity to us as a convincing reason why thousands of strangers should make up their minds to enjoy the centennial.

The far south is not to be caught between seasons. The suspension of the watermelon traffic does not paralyze her resources, for she is now sending almost daily shipments of fresh information concerning the political leaders of the north.

In assuring the public that he would not be a candidate Mr. Whitney did not omit to indicate what kind of a platform he would prefer to run on if he were a possibility.

The Y. M. C. A. Building.  
As soon as the new secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association has been installed an event not long to be delayed—the association will doubtless start out with renewed vigor on its campaign for funds with which to erect a suitable building in place of the unsuitable one which was destroyed by fire last year. Anything in the nature of a special plea for the needed structure would seem to be a work of supererogation; the great good that has been and is being done tells its own story, and presents an argument against delay that is practically no defense. Established for the purpose of cultivating that ever-vic-

torious combination—a sound mind in a sound body—the association has done marvelously. Undenominational and with principles as broad as the field in which it labors, the association claims the allegiance of the best and brightest believers in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Among its supporters in this city are those who have achieved conspicuous places along many lines of honorable endeavor. With so much of solid character in the front rank of the movement, there should be no difficulty in securing ample means with which to construct a suitable building. A Y. M. C. A. building which would be a credit alike to the most helpfully-philanthropic of institutions and to the capital of the nation. It would be eminently fitting if every branch of the association in the United States were to contribute something toward the erection of a model structure at the seat of government.

A New Business Combination.

The south and the west are getting together in an unexpected way. Financially there has been harmony of error in those two sections but not until this winter has there been much promise of commercial intercourse such as would turn southeastern trade Chicagoward. That movement is now visible, and this is how it commenced. During January and February there has been a steady stream of immigration from the northwest to the south, the immigrants being mainly those who preferred a comparatively warm climate to the somewhat frigid conditions common enough in northern winters. Located in the far south, these immigrants nevertheless sought such agricultural implements, groceries and general merchandise as they had been accustomed to purchase in their old homes, and to supply this demand the southern storekeeper has in many instances been compelled to open accounts with Chicago houses. As yet the business is not heavy, but it is growing steadily, and is sufficient to cause disturbance in the eastern markets. If Chicago should capture any considerable proportion of New York's southern trade there would then be good cause for some of the asperities now placed on exhibition by the people of Gotham whenever their western rival is mentioned.

One of the very first utterances that comes from Spain in the ill-feeling just developed is that while her navy is small it is big enough to answer the purposes of a fight with this country.

Dr. Jameson's experience in London emphasizes the fact that a great deal depends not only on what is actually done but on how a man goes about it.

If the catholic ray continues to make its present stir it will be a matter of only a month or so till some theatrical manager has it dramatized.

The working force on the City Post-office dropped today more rapidly than the temperature. Only seventy-four men labored this day.

Europe's two leading accomplishments are getting rid of her surplus of population at home and holding on to territory abroad.

The King of Spain is beginning to suspect that to be Alfonso XIII is taking a great deal of chance with an unlucky number.

If Congress insists upon cutting Private Secretary Thurber's salary, the President may have to call an extra session.

It is feared that Mr. Foraker will have some difficulty in getting his presidential boom formally recognized.

The Barcelona mob appears to be better equipped than the Spanish army for getting quick results.

SHOOTING STARS.

At a Disadvantage.  
"It's a shame," said little Alfonso XIII, "for me to be shooting into public life in this way before I'm grown up. I'll probably have a whole lot of trouble now, and it will be entirely the fault of my managers."

"What do you mean, Your Highness?" "I mean that the monarch business is just like any other. If you want to succeed as an infant prodigy you want to do as the German Emperor did and wait till you're grown up."

A Belligerent Mood.  
Grim-visaged War, whose ruffled front was smoothed by the hands of some very extraordinary ideas in preparing your food. Now finds that famed shirt bosom is considerably mussed.

A Reformer.  
"Why, Mr. Blivens," said that young man's lady, "you have some very extraordinary ideas in preparing your food. Do you think so?" "Yes, might I inquire why you dropped a lump of butter into the tea?" "Certainly. In this life the only chance of universal happiness lies in the hope that the strong may be taught to assist the weak."

His Compliment.  
"Miss Cayenne paid me a compliment last night," said Willie Washington. "One of the sort of which she makes a specialty. She told me she thought I had a pleasant disposition."

"How did she know?" "That's what I asked her. She said any one could see that I was easy to please by the way in which I lugged at some of my own remarks."

How It Struck Him.  
"Dishere Jameson's raid," said Uncle Juniper as he descended into the kitchen full of the conversation he had heard while waiting on the table. "Dishere Jameson's ride an' de way Queen Victoria an' all dem folks is a treatin' 'im 'bout it makes me think er de way de clujfman done ask tow'ds Jeb Mullins one time. De clujfman drapped inter Jeb's house, an' Jeb, he done ax 'im ter stop an' take dinner wif 'im, case he wah gwinter hab chicken' foh dinner."

"Zeb," said de clujfman, "yoh kain't fohd ter hab chicken' foh dinner. Wah yoh git dat fow?" "No'mine wah I got 'im," he answer 'im. "I gwinter hab chicken' foh dinner, an' da's 'nough foh de present 'casion." "Den de minister tu'n in an' he gib dat Zeb de was goin' er he ebber had 'bout stealin' chickens," deed 'e did. An' he tole 'im he oder be shame o' hisse'f, an' he wah goin' clah contrarywise ter de structions he in gibbin' 'im, an' get Zeb so worried he couldn't scarcely cook de chicken, no how. "But when he done got it cooked de clujfman drolled his chah' up an' et his share, jes' de same like he'd nebber said a word."

The King of Spain.  
Ah, wondrous lucky ten-year-old! Fair Fortune's smile is o'er him. Gray-bearded men their places hold to do his thinking for him. Zet true it is that if this elf, So much to chance a debtor, Would do his thinking for himself, 'T-culd surely be done better.

Flash Time for the Lobby.

From the Philadelphia Times.  
This is a good winter for the lobbyist. The Pacific railroad people, under the leadership of C. P. Huntington himself, have kept a large and able corps of lobbyists at work. His agents swarm at both ends of the Capitol. The Pullman car people, fearful of legislation on the lines of John Sherman's bill to reduce the price of the upper berth, have had several attorneys and men of "influence" watching developments. Some manufacturers are making an argument against the tariff law have had representatives in a lively one in some respects, though it is dull enough in others.

Their "Excellences"—

Queenly Silks and Laces.

At PERRY'S.

Fame is like a fire—needs fresh fuel to keep it burning brightly. We never permit ours to grow dim. Incessant striving to excel the excellence already attained kindles the flame.

Silks—

What a Silk season this is going to be! What a season of Silk-selling it is going to be for us! What charming bursts of beauty take shape in a hundred novelties! What newly discovered colors! What gorgeousness of design! What originality! What novelty! What exclusiveness! What remarkable values! What remarkable prices! Surely the superlative is reached in Silk satisfaction in these products of the master minds of fashion creations.

20-inch Striped Kalkis. These make waists and tea gowns—and these patterns will make beautiful ones— 29c. a yd.

21-inch Striped and Checked Habutais. Best wash silk that is made— 42c. a yd.

22-inch Printed Loutaine. In flowered and dotted effects of White, Rose, Blue, Green and Heliotrope—splendid value— 59c. a yd.

20-inch Warp Printed Taffetas. In Persian, flower and scroll patterns—a genuine utility silk—usable for waists, dresses and trimmings— \$1 a yd.

21-inch Printed Gros de Tours—new and good as a warp print. Pretty colors— \$1 a yd.

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And, indeed, they are. A magnificent collection of those very types and styles that have been heralded as the correct fashion.

We have preserved our reputation for exclusiveness in the character of the patterns and shades that we are showing.

24-inch Silk and Linen Chiffons, embroidered and finished, with bands to match. A novelty. \$3.25

24-inch Bold Point Venise, with all-over embroidery and bands. \$4.65

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48-inch Black Lace Tulle and Brussels Nets, in spots, stripes and figures—\$1.25 to \$5 a yard.

27-inch Black and Colored Beaded and Spangled Nets—\$1 to \$7.50 a yd.

48-inch All-Black Grosgrain—stripes, spots and figures—\$1.50 to \$2.75 a yard.

25-inch Dresden Giffonettes—three different styles in the very latest shades—\$1 a yard.

And for Laces proper we have what is perhaps the largest line we have ever shown:

Point Lierre, Point Gaze, Point D'Bruges, Point D'Gone, Point Venise, Point Applique, Meudon, Milan, Oriental, Renaissance, Chantilly, Valenciennes, Tulle, Point D'Paris Edges and Insertings—every one a new pattern—and a select one.

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Men's English Gloria Umbrellas, straight and curved, well finished, extra quality, value at \$1.50

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Carolina Rice, 4c. lb.  
Early Java Peas, can. 5c.  
Peas (in half-gal. can), can. 10c.  
California Apples, can. 10c.  
6-lb. Jar Best Mince-meat. 40c.  
4-lb. Jar Mince-meat. 25c.  
Large Pickles, per hundred. 40c.  
Best Butter (1 lb. can). 15c.  
8-cup Raisins, lb. 5c.  
Porto Rico Molasses, gal. 25c.  
4 lbs. Lard for. 25c.  
10 lbs. Boiled Onions for. 25c.  
10 lbs. Best Va. Buckwheat. 25c.  
10 cakes Laundry Soap. 25c.  
Lima Beans, can. 7c.  
Dozen boxes Best Parlor Matches. 12c.  
Queen Olives, qt. 20c.  
Tomato Catsup, per gal. 25c.

"Wet Goods" Lowest.

Good Old Rye Whisky. \$1.50 gal.  
3 yrs. Old "Domination" Whisky. \$2.50 gal.  
6 yrs. Old "Hill Side" Whisky. \$3.50 gal.  
Old "Dry" Medicinal Port. \$1.00 gal.  
Very Old Sherry. \$1.20 gal.  
Fine "Old Tom" Gin. \$1.50 gal.  
Sweet Catawba Wine. 75c. gal.

PICKFORD'S,

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CRACKER'S SHOES, 924 La. Ave.

A "NEW ERA" In SHOE SELLING!

A change has come over the spirit of our dreams!

We have had a taste of a wonderful business during this Surplus Stock Sale just ended.

We like this brisk buying—the crowded store and the expressions of good will—by pleased patrons.

We intend to inaugurate a new "era" in shoe selling!

We intend to divide the profits with you in order to double the business.

We intend to maintain the old reduced prices as far as possible.

We intend to sell Shoes lower than they can be bought anywhere else in America.

We intend that this store shall fairly swarm with buyers all the year round.

How the New Prices Will Run:

Ladies' Shoes.

There has been a marked increase in our trade for Ladies' Shoes. So many ladies seemed unaware of what an extensive and magnificent stock of Women's Shoes we carried! Here are the new prices:

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Hand-sewed Shoes, in all the fashionable styles of toe, which have been selling at \$4, will be sold hereafter at \$3.25

The Ladies' \$5 Shoes, hand-made, highest "specimens" of the shoe-makers' art, and the various sharp, medium and wide styles of toe-products of the world's best makers. Here, even good shoes, which were selling at \$6, will be sold hereafter at \$4.65

Children's Shoes.

Here are the new prices to prevail on Children's Shoes:

Children's \$1.50 Shoes will be \$1.30.

Children's \$2.50 Shoes will be \$1.90.

Children's \$3.50 Shoes will be \$2.25.

Children's \$4 Shoes, \$2.90.

A "leader" will be Hathaway, Son & Harrington's famous \$4 Shoes for Men, in "russet" and black in the new "Napoleon" and "Elite" (sharp) and the "New York" (medium) styles of toe, which we will sell hereafter at \$2.90

"H. S. & H. S." \$4.50 Bicycle Shoe for Men (name stamped on every pair) will be sold hereafter at \$2.90

Men's \$5 Patent Leather Dress Shoes, in two styles of toe, will be sold hereafter at \$3.90

Boys' Shoes Lower.

Boys' Sixth Girl Lace Shoes, in the new "Elite" and "New York" styles of toe, square quality as sold in past seasons at \$2.50. Hereafter \$1.90

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"The Blacksmith," Hubert E. Delorme's famous picture, is still on exhibition in our Art Gallery from 10 to 5 daily.

Our Opening Reception

For the Exhibition of the New Assembly of Spring and Summer Merchandise, Begun This Day, Continued Tuesday and Wednesday.

In no year have we been so thoroughly well prepared for an active spring business as we are this season and at this date. Each department is stocked with fresh, crisp, new goods, representing the very best productions of European and American manufacture, and you'll find more to study with pleasure and profit than you may suspect.

The Special Exhibition of Colored and Black Dress Stuffs

Includes the new season's novelties, among which are many unique styles and designs that are ours exclusively. This display will be particularly interesting, not alone because of its peculiar beauty, but also by reason of its freshness, novelty and the charming revelation of incoming styles. Continued Tuesday and Wednesday.

Men's Furnishing Store.

New Spring Goods Moderately Priced.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR in medium weight, suitable for the next three months' wear. Reputable makes only. MEN'S HALF HOSE in light-weight natural wool and black cashmere and heavy, medium and light-weight cotton. MEN'S SHIRTS TO ORDER or from stock. White and colored.

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MEN'S NECKWEAR in a profusion of medium and light effects, of 1896 making. Four-in-hands, clubs, bows and tecks.

Men's Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Pajamas, House Coats, Mackintoshes, Sweaters, Golf and Bicycle Hose, &c. (Men's Store.) 1st floor. 1007 F St.

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Now on Sale at the Following Remarkably Low Prices:

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Antique Bokhara Rugs, Average size 2 1/2 x 4 ft., \$12.50 to \$22.50 each.

We are closing out the remainder of our last season's line of Oriental Rugs at about half price.

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\$4.00 to \$6.00 Each.

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Women's New Bicycle Costumes.

Fine Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; tailor made; bloomers of silk or cloth to match.

We mention as a special value: Cadet Blue Cheviot Bicycle Suits, stylish light-fitting jacket, straps over shoulders, perfect hanging skirt, bloomers of material to match. \$15.00 Each

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A complete line of Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Chairs, Couches, Hat Racks, Dressing Tables, &c. Some good values follow:

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Bookcases, solid oak, 30x59, two glass doors, three adjustable shelves. Each \$12.50

Bookcases, solid oak, 30x59, roll and rines, three adjustable shelves. Each \$12.50

Bookcases, solid oak, 42x66, two glass doors, four adjustable shelves. Each \$15.00

Antiquarian Bookcase and Desk, one glass door, three adjustable shelves. Each \$20.00

Ladies' Writing Desks, oak and mahogany finished, highly polished, prettily ornamented. Each \$12.50 to \$20.00

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English Galatea Cloth will be more popular, if possible, this season than last for outing and walking costumes.

Linen Drills, fancy stripes and checks, a large variety of patterns. 27 inches wide. Per yard. . . . .25c.

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